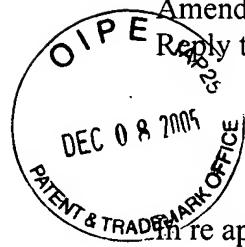


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2005, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-22 and 40 without traverse.

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